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CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

Directing The Administration To Develop And Issue A Request For Proposals For A Bicycle And Skate Rental Facility At Tingley Beach.

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WHEREAS, Tingley Beach is part of the Albuquerque Bio Park, a major urban park facility providing a number of regional attractions; and

WHEREAS, major urban parks throughout the Country provide facilities for renting bicycles and roller blades, including New York City's Central Park, San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, Chicago's Lincoln-Millennium Lake Shore Park and the National Park Service's Washington Marina in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Bosque bicycle trail is a popular commuter and recreation facility that passes through Tingley Beach and connects to regional attractions such as the City's Botanical Garden, the Rio Grande Nature Center and bike trails to the Petroglyph National Monument and the Balloon Fiesta Park; and

WHEREAS, the renovation of Tingley Beach has provided the opportunity for a bike and roller blade rental program which could include food concessions, rest facilities and parking for those who rent bicycles and roller blades.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. The Administration is directed to develop and issue a request for proposals for a bicycle and skate rental concession for Tingley Beach; and

Section 2. The Administration shall report back to the Council regarding the status of the request for proposals on or before June 5, 2006.